

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 13769

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, VS

SUBJECT: RUMORS OF ADDITIONAL CABINET CHANGES

REF: EA/VN (WENZEL)/DCM TELCON

1. FOR SEVERAL DAYS THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS IN SAIGON THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER RESIGNATIONS FROM THE CABINET. ONE RUMOR HAS IT THAT SIX MEMBERS OF THE CABINET "ARE RESIGNING." WE HAVE NOT REPORTED THIS AS IT WAS NOT AND STILL IS NOT CONFIRMED.

2. BASED ON COMMENTS WE HAVE HAD FROM SOME KNOWLEDGABLE SOURCES WE BELIEVE THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT SOME CABINET MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR REPORTED SAIGON 13581 WILL RESIGN TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING SOME FROM OUTSIDE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT. WE ARE INFORMED THAT AN EFFORT WAS TO BE MADE TO ISSUE AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY NOVEMBER 1 BUT THAT THIS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE.

3. PRESIDENT THIEU IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE NATION BY RADIO NOVEMBER 1 AT 0800 SAIGON TIME.  
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